

TERRITORIAL TAX RATE IS REDUCED

Board of Equalization Fixes Levy At Sixty-five Cents, Five Cents Lower Than That of Last Year

(From Saturday's Daily)

The territorial board of equalization has not yet completed any of the property schedules, but yesterday it computed and fixed the levy for territorial purposes for 1911, at 65 cents, which is five cents lower than last year, which in turn was lower than any preceding year. Also the board fixed the levies for counties and cities that are indebted to the territory for funded bonds.

To determine the total rate for any section of the territory, the reader should take the levy of 65 cents for territorial purposes, add to it the levy for the county, if there be one in the appended list, add to that the levy for the city if it be in either Prescott, Tombstone or Tucson, and to that total add 25 cents for the territorial road fund, in the case of all counties except Apache where the levy is but 5 cents.

By this process the levy in Maricopa county totals 97 cents made up as follows: Tax for territorial purposes, 65 cents, levy for funded debt 7 cents; for territorial road fund 25 cents. The city of Phoenix has no bonds funded by the territory so the entire county is on the same basis.

To further illustrate, in Yavapai county at large the levy is 65 cents for territorial purposes, 15 cents for county funded debt and 25 cents for the road fund, a total of \$1.05. But within the city of Prescott there should be added 20 cents more for the city's funded debt, making a total of \$1.25.

The board also fixed the rate yesterday on patented non-producing mines, which will be further referred to later on in this article. The levy for territorial purposes for the year 1911, on each \$100 valuation of property, is made up as follows:

Territorial Tax Levy.	
General Fund	\$0.106625
Asylum for the Insane maintenance	.071430
Asylum for the Insane, improvements	.056200
Asylum for the Insane, interest	.011021
Capitol building interest	.005110
Industrial School maintenance	.010250
Industrial School improvements	.010250
Interest fund	.040000
Northern Arizona Normal maintenance	.020500
Northern Arizona Normal improvements	.005110
Prison, improvements	.020450
Sinking Fund, Redemption	
World's Fair bonds	.05700
St. Louis Exposition bonds, interest	.001540
St. Louis Exposition Sinking fund, bond redemption	.002552
Tempe Normal School, Maintenance	.047800
Tempe Normal School, Improvements	.007100
Territorial School fund	.030000
University Maintenance	.039250
University Improvements	.041200
University bond redemption	.002552
University interest	.001280
World's Fair bonds, interest	.001550

Total Territorial Tax Levy, \$0.65
Levies for Counties and Cities.

The levies for the respective counties and cities for the year 1911, for the interest on their bonds funded by the territory are as follows:

Counties and Cities.	Interest.	Rate
Apache County	\$2,175.68	\$0.18
Cocconino County	7,950.06	.19
Gila County	2,239.08	.35
Graham County	7,268.24	.25
Maricopa County	14,081.82	.07
Mohave County	5,268.16	.23
Navajo County	1,900.00	.08
Pima County	21,080.26	.27
Pinal County	6,806.90	.20
Santa Cruz County	1,550.00	.65
Yavapai County	16,937.00	.15
Yuma County	4,439.56	.11
Prescott City	4,563.10	.20
Tombstone City	590.62	.30
Tucson City	1,371.20	.04

Non Producing Patented Mines.

As most readers know, the territorial board has no power to add to or deduct from the returns of the county assessors as to the amount of listed property, but only to equalize values between properties. In the matter of non producing mines, the schedule showing the acreage in each county has been prepared, together with valuations and all other data, but it is

yet in the rough and is not available in full by counties until it is finally copied and prepared for publication. The totals have been verified however showing the facts as to the entire territory in one schedule.

The acreage returned was 9,819,130 in excess of that returned the year before, representing under this year's rate a net increased valuation of \$241,405.62. The valuation fixed per acre this year is \$35.71, as against \$33.40 last year, a raise of 31 cents per acre.

In fixing this year's valuation per acre, the board adopted the valuation placed by the Pima county assessor, as the one nearest the average of the returns from the respective counties, and yet a trifle above the valuations returned last year.

The items from which the above deductions are made, are as follows: Total acreage of non productive patented mines returned by the county assessors of the territory this year \$1,030,992.

Total valuation as returned by the assessors, \$2,657,050.76.

Total valuation as equalized, \$2,588,465.38.

Net increase in valuation, \$241,405.62.

Average acre value as returned, \$35.71.

Rate per acre fixed by the board, \$35.71.

Acreage returned by assessors in 1910, 72,211,502.

Valuation placed by the board in 1910, \$2,556,287.33.

Acre value fixed by the board in 1910, \$35.40.—Phoenix Republican.

MINERS PLEASED AT HIGHWAY ROUTE

(From Wednesday's Daily)

T. J. Laird, who arrived from Groom Creek and other sections south of the city Monday, states that the building of the territorial highway on the new grade over Senator Hill, and through Crook Canyon is enthusiastically welcomed by every resident in that community and the movement is regarded as the most laudable one ever extended to the mining district. The effect will be to reduce to a minimum the cost of transportation. All citizens are correspondingly happy over the advent of the highway and are booming the good roads movement, with praises for the auto that has paved the way for a new era in traveling accommodations.

FILES OFFICIAL BOND

(From Saturday's Daily)

Ed. Shevley, recently appointed justice of the peace of Ash Fork precinct, yesterday filed his oath and bond with the board of supervisors. As soon as approval is given by Chairman Harrington, who is in the Bradshaw mountains, Judge Shevley will enter upon the discharge of his duties. In the meantime Judge McLane of this city, is handling the business of that precinct.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardul.

Meetzoo, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

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PRETTY WEDDING OF HUMBOLDT COUPLE

Miss Lillian Turner And J. H. Seaton United In Marriage

CEREMONY PERFORMED AT HOME

OF BRIDE'S SISTER IN MAYER

MAYER, Ariz., Aug. 18.—A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knapp, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Lillian Turner of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Warren D. Turner of that city, and James H. Seaton of Virginia, were united in marriage by Judge M. T. Knapp. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Knapp and came to Arizona a short time ago. She is an attractive young woman and was graduated from the Maryland state normal school and the Notre Dame convent. She has been an honorary member of the Blank Verse club and will become a regular member as she is married. She will be the first bride to reside in Humboldt.

Mr. Seaton is an estimable young man and is craneman at the Humboldt smelter. He served eight years in the United States army, five of which were spent in the Fifth cavalry.

The bride looked beautiful in a dress of white voile over white tulle and a veil. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Her ornaments included a beautiful necklace, the gift of the bridegroom and also a bracelet.

Mrs. Dudley Powell was matron of honor. She looked charming in white silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Mr. Powell acted as best man.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and vines. The table was set for ten and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Judge and Mrs. M. T. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Michaels and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knapp. A sumptuous chicken dinner with ice cream was served. Mr. Hall took the bridal party to their home in Humboldt. They have leased the residence of Mrs. Sanders and will reside there. Last evening B. B. Dolly took them to Prescott in his automobile. Their Humboldt friends tendered them a reception on their return and all wished them happiness and prosperity.

Miss Dixie George returned Tuesday morning from Iron Springs.

The George family moved Monday in the hospital building of Dr. Riley Shrum. Dr. and Mrs. Riley Shrum are residing in Jerome where the doctor has a lucrative practice.

A vaudeville company performed here for five nights and closed last night by awarding a chip diamond ring to Miss Helen Wells, who was voted as being the most popular lady in Mayer.

POPULAR COUPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

(From Thursday's Daily)

In the presence of only a few of their more intimate friends, the marriage of Mrs. Edna May Binford and Henry Otis Jones was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilder, on South Montezuma street by Rev. H. E. Marshall.

Mrs. Jones is very popular through her many endearing manners and personal accomplishments. Mr. Jones is favorably known in business circles throughout the territory, as the traveling representative of the Occidental Life Insurance company. His industry and agreeable fellowship has won him many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Phoenix, immediately after the ceremony, and were followed by the good will of all for a happy and prosperous future.

CARNIVAL AT COMANCHE

COMANCHE, Okla., Aug. 17.—The ninth annual carnival of Comanche opened today, with aeroplane flights, baseball games, band concerts and numerous other attractions as features of the three days' program. The town is rapidly filling with visitors.

NORRIS LEAVES TO EXAMINE ROADS

Will Join Delegations Of Business Men at The Indian Dances

ROUTE IS TO BE CHOSEN FOR

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAY.

(From Saturday's Daily)

T. G. Norris, president of the Arizona Good Roads association, left Prescott this morning on one of the most important missions affecting his office, that of reconnoitering the east and west roadway, on which it is proposed to construct the transcontinental highway. At Flagstaff Mr. Norris will be the guest of David Babbitt, also an enthusiast in the good roads movement, and both will travel in an auto to Tuba city, through the Moqui reservation, and thence to Walpi, to witness the Indian snake dances. At that place they will be joined by a big delegation of business men from Gallup and other New Mexico and Arizona towns, when the country will be traversed to ascertain actual road conditions. Lorenzo Hubbell, of Ganado will also join the party with several business men from that section of Apache county, making in the aggregate one of the strongest and most representative bodies of citizens of the two territories. After leaving the Moqui Villages, the big party will cross the celebrated Painted Desert, and before entering Gallup will visit many interesting scenic sections as well as points of historical interest. Those who have recently traveled over the road, state that with a limited appropriation of money, an ideal roadway can be constructed that will be open for transcontinental tourists at any time of the year, and which far exceeds any other route through the territory on the trip to the Pacific. Mr. Norris will be joined by Reese M. Ling, secretary of the association, at the Indian villages, and expects to be away for at least one week.

ARTESIAN WATER DEVELOPED ON VERDE

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Reliable advices were received in Prescott yesterday that artesian water had been developed in the Verde Valley, on the ranch of Scott and Williams, near Cottonwood, and about a half mile from the postoffice. The discovery is occasioning considerable excitement in the valley and in Jerome and for the time being all interest in oil lands has given way to it. The flow was demonstrated a few days ago, but the volume was limited, and oozed from the bore at irregular intervals and in limited quantities. When the drill reached a depth on Monday of 250 feet, however, there was a decided increase in the flow, which came boiling out of the hole at a lively rate and reaching a point over two feet above the surface of the ground. Measurements of the flow were taken and it was conservatively estimated at ten miners' inches or 75 gallons a minute. Drilling still continues, and the purpose is to gain greater depth. The casing in the well is down 135 feet, and will be completed to the depth decided upon.

Preceding this exploitation for artesian water, drilling has been under way in that section for over a year, but with only occasional efforts. This is the first artesian water discovered in Northern Arizona, and it promises to be the beginning of a new era in the district where it has been a success, fully demonstrated. Other places at a higher elevation and out of range of the gravity flow through the irrigating ditches from the Verde river and to be bored at an early date.

PLEASED WITH SHOWING

(From Saturday's Daily)

C. W. Mitchell vice president of the Pacific Copper Mining company, is in the city for a few days, arriving from the camp at Silver Mountain. He speaks in favorable terms of development since the new equipment has been installed and deep work prosecuted. He visits the property often and will leave in a few days for his home at Sierra Madre, Cal. He is in charge of work during the absence in the east of W. V. DeCamp, general manager.

BIG CASH PAYMENT MADE FOR LIVE OAK

Reputed to be Largest Amount Ever Paid in Single Lump for Mining Property in Arizona

GLOBE, Ariz., Aug. 18.—A payment

which is undoubtedly the largest cash payment ever made in a single lump for mining property in this district, was made in New York today, when the Live Oak Development company paid over nearly \$400,000 to the Live Oak Mining company for its property near Miami.

The property consists of eleven mining claims and has been under development work for over two years by the purchasing company. This final settlement makes a total of about \$500,000 which has been paid for the claims.

Fred J. Kaldenberg and his son Forest J. Kaldenberg, the former owners of the property, are well known in Globe, the father having lived here for about three years and the son for nearly fifteen years, during which time the Live Oak property has been worked and developed.

Most remarkable is the fact that the final payment was made eighteen months in advance of the time it was due, the option calling for the final settlement December 3, 1912.

The management states that the money was so readily procured in advance on account of the remarkable showing made in the work which has been done by the Development company, and that they estimate that at least 15,000,000 tons of ore will be shown up on the claims.

The transfer of the title of the property to the Live Oak Development company is of much significance and value to the stockholders, many of whom live in Globe, for two reasons: First. Every stockholder now has an equity in the ground, whereas before only stock in the development company was owned.

Second. The stock will in all probability be listed on the Boston Stock Exchange, giving it more latitude and resiliency.

The many friends of the Kaldenbergs will congratulate them upon the final consummation of this important deal which means so much, not only to them, but to the Globe district as well in that it shows the confidence which men with money have in the copper deposits of which Gila county is so proud.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

(From Saturday's Daily)

Business in the probate court this week included the following transactions:

C. H. Rutherford, administrator of the estate of Christine Stofen, deceased, filed his final account and report, which was set for hearing August 21st.


The third annual account and report of Alfred Quetu, executor of the last will and testament of T. G. Barlow-Massie, deceased, was allowed, confirmed, approved and settled. The executor was charged with cash receipts, and balance cash on hand at last settlement in the full sum of \$17,771.70, and credited with the sum of \$2,482.99, on account of payment of the expenses of care and management of the property of the estate and debts, charges and expenses of administration, showing a balance overpaid by the executor amounting to the sum of \$711.29; allowed debts aggregating the sum of \$20,000 against the deceased, remain unpaid; and debts contracted by the executor in the care and management of the property to the extent of \$5,000 or more, remain unpaid. The assets of the estate remaining in the hands of the executor consist of the property formerly owned by the Lynx Creek Gold and Land company on Lynx Creek, the "Catoctin" mine and mill, the first named property is under contract for sale. A large number of creditors of the estate were present at the settlement, and evidenced a desire to have the estate administered to a close on the lines now being pursued by the executor.

James H. Edgar was appointed guardian of the estate of William Edgar and James Edgar, minors.

PUMPING PLANTS SHIPPED TO RANGES

(From Thursday's Daily)

Outside range and farming interests are preparing for the coming dry months, and several shipments of water plants were made by the Hill Hardware company yesterday, all of large capacity. A windmill and steam pump went to W. W. Snyder, at Bumblebee, and a similar equipment to Henry Ismond at the same point. Joe Rudy in Skull Valley will install a windmill and a pumping plant to irrigate farming lands and to provide water on the range for live stock. A large number of water storage tanks were also consigned to other parties on the range.




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